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Funeral services were conducted  
in Groton, S. D., on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at St.  
John's Lutheran church, Ferney, with  
Rev. J. E. Schwarting officiating.  
Chaplain Capt. Bernard Kruse of  
Butner, N. C., spoke words of  
comfort. Mrs. Ruth Wright and Ora  
Raecke sang. Pallbearers were  
Herman Pigors, Gus. Ehrenberg, Her-  
man Pigors, Ralph Hoops, Gerhardt  
Dann and Floyd Pigors. Inter-  
ment was made in the Groton Union  
& Transfer Co. Groton and Aberdeen  
branches of the American Legion took  
part. Emma Rose Raecke, daughter  
of Lt. Raecke and Mrs. W. H. Raecke, was  
born June 12, 1920, at Ferney, S. D.  
She was baptized and confirmed in St.  
John's Evangelical Lutheran church at  
Ferney and remained a member of  
the congregation. One year after her  
graduation from Groton high school in  
1938, she enrolled in the nurses' train-  
ing course at Peabody hospital in  
Sioux Falls, S. D., graduating in 1941.  
She worked at Community hospital at  
Sioux Falls, S. D., later accepting the  
position of college nurse at Eastern  
Sioux hospital in Sioux Falls. In the  
fall of 1943 she accepted a position at  
Lutheran Deaconess hospital in  
Sioux Falls where she remained until she  
joined the Army Nurse Corps,  
October 1944, receiving her orders to  
report for training at Camp Carson,  
Colorado, in November. She was sent  
to Camp Carson in March 1945, where she served  
in the 139th Evacuation hospital in  
Germany and Austria. Lieu-  
tenant Raecke returned to the United  
States October 20, and after a fur-  
ther period with her parents, report-  
ing to Camp Grant, Ill., October 12.  
She was transferred to Camp  
Grant, Ill., where she died early  
morning, Oct. 29, 1945, from  
injuries sustained in a fall from a  
second-story window. Her remains were escorted to  
Groton by Chaplain Capt. Bernard